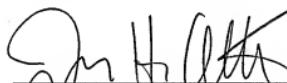


REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Answer mailed July 31, 2009, Applicants submit this reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 and respectfully request reconsideration of the present application. See *MPEP* § 1208. The Examiner's Answer stated that claims 2-4 and 11-13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, and that claims 14-20 were allowed.

Applicants have amended the claims in accordance with this statement. Additionally, claims 5-8 have been amended to depend from claim 2 and are believed to be allowable because they depend from an allowable base claim. Applicants believe that the obviousness-type double patent rejection of claim 1 has been obviated by the cancellation of claim 1. It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, and the same is kindly solicited.

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